

MCCS Principles of Good Practice Clinic Checklist

Clinics signing up confirm that they adhere to the following principles:

Prescriber Eligibility & Responsibility

- All prescribing doctors are GMC-registered specialists (for initiation) or working under appropriate shared care arrangements.
- Prescribers take full clinical responsibility for their decisions and act within their area of expertise.

Peer Review & Governance

- New prescriptions and significant product changes are subject to peer approval by a multidisciplinary team (MDT).
- Clear documentation of prescribing decisions and peer review outcomes is maintained.
- Clinics have systems in place to ensure prescribing is defensible and auditable.

Patient Consultation & Monitoring

- Initial consultations follow a structured checklist covering history, diagnosis, previous treatments, and suitability for CBMPs.
- Prescribing plans are clear, with titration and dosing principles documented.
- Outcomes are monitored and tracked, with regular review and follow-up.

Ethical Prescribing Practices

- Prescribers avoid inappropriate script direction and conflicts of interest.
- Clinics promote transparency in product selection and costs.
- Patient choice is respected at all times, including pharmacy choice.

Contraindications & Clinical Judgement

- Red flags and contraindications are identified and acted on.
- Extra care is taken with vulnerable groups, including children, older patients, and those with mental health conditions.

Regulatory Alignment

- Clinic processes meet the expectations of the GMC, NHS England, CQC and MHRA.
- All clinicians involved in CBMP care receive appropriate training and CPD.
- Clinics cooperate with Society checks, including confirmation of prescriber membership offers and training participation.

This checklist will be completed annually by the Society in cooperation with each clinic.